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Re:

MUR 6734

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing to you on behalf of Respondent Alan Sieroty in the above-referenced matter. As you are aware, the Complaint in this matter accuses Respondent Sieroty and more than 30 other individuals with exceeding certain aggregate contribution limits set forth in the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act") and the Federal Election Commission's regulations. As you are also undoubtedly aware, the constitutionality of these and other aggregate contribution limits contained in the Act is presently under review by the United States Supreme Court in the case of McCutcheon et al. v. Federal Election Commission (No. 12-536). It is our understanding that oral argument in the case will be heard by the Supreme Court in October, and a decision is therefore likely to be issued by the end of this year or early next year — and in no event later than June 2014.

Given these circumstances, we believe it most appropriate for the Commission to defer taking any action with respect to this Complaint until the Supreme Court has issued its decision in the McCutcheon case. It is possible that the Supreme Court will declare the aggregate contribution limits that Respondents are accused of violating to be unconstitutional, thereby requiring summary dismissal of the Complaint. Even short of a wholesale invalidation of the limits, however, the Court's decision will undoubtedly impact the prosecution and defense of this matter. It makes little sense for any of the parties - including the Commission's staff - to be forced to expend resources at this time on a Complaint that may well disappear completely, or whose contours may well change depending upon the outcome of the pending McCutcheon case.

For this reason, Respondent Sieroty respectfully requests that any further action in the abovereferenced matter be placed in abeyance pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the McCutcheon case, and that Respondents be given an opportunity to provide a supplemental response to the Complaint within 30 days of the issuance of that decision, if the Complaint is not dismissed by the Commission prior to that date.

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Respondent Sieroty otherwise reserves all rights and defenses to the Complaint in this matter.

Sincerely,

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